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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the

application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A fluid dispenser head for co-operating with a dispenser member (4)

mounted on a fluid reservoir (10), said head comprising a fluid duct (73, 61) defining an inlet

end (61) and an outlet end (83), said inlet end (61) connected to an outlet (43) of the dispenser

member (4), and said outlet end defining a dispenser orifice (83) from which the user draws the

dispensed fluid, said head further comprising closure means (9; 9') for selectively closing the

dispenser orifice (83), said closure means comprising a closure member (93) that is displaceable

between a closed position in which the closure member closes the dispenser orifice in a plane at

the outlet end containing the dispensing orifice so as to physically plug the outlet end, and an

open position in which the fluid coming from the dispenser member can flow through the duct

and the dispenser orifice, wherein the head comprises a non-rotary portion (6) that is prevented

from turning relative to the dispenser member (4), and a rotary portion (7, 8) that can be turned

relative to the non-rotary portion (6), said head further comprising displacement means (69; 69')

for displacing the closure member (93; 93') between the closed and open positions while the

rotary portion (7, 8) is turned relative to the non-rotary portion (6); and

wherein the dispenser orifice is formed by the rotary portion; and

wherein in the plane of the outlet opening and physically plugs the outlet.

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2. (original): A fluid dispenser head according to claim 1, in which the displacement means (69;

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69') are formed by the non-rotary portion (6).

3. (canceled).

4. (previously presented): A fluid dispenser head according to claim 1, in which the duct (73;

61) is formed in part by the rotary portion, and is formed in part by the non-rotary portion.

5. (previously presented): A fluid dispenser head according to claim 4, in which the duct

comprises a radial section (73) formed by the rotary portion and an axial section (61) formed by

the non-rotary portion, the axial section connected to the radial section.

6. (original): A fluid dispenser head according to claim 5, in which the closure means (9; 9') are

housed in the radial section (73).

7. (previously presented): A fluid dispenser head according to claim 5, in which the

displacement means (69; 69') extend into the radial section (73).

8. (previously presented): A fluid dispenser head according to claim 1, in which the rotary

portion defines an axis of rotation (XX), the displacement means (69) off-center relative to said

axis.

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9. (previously presented): A fluid dispenser head according to claim 1, in which the closure

means (9; 9') comprise a connection element (92; 92', 93), and an anchor element (99; 99'), said

connection element connecting the closure member (93) to the anchor element.

10. (original): A fluid dispenser head according to claim 9, in which the displacement means

(69) are engaged with the anchor element (99), so as to exert traction on the closure member by

means of the connection element (92).

11. (original): A fluid dispenser head according to claim 9, in which the displacement means

(69') are engaged with the connection element (93), so as to cause the connection element to

deform.

12. (previously presented): A fluid dispenser head according to claim 9, in which the

connection element (92) urges the closure member (93) into leaktight contact in the dispenser

orifice (83), in the closed position.

13. (previously presented): A fluid dispenser head according to claim 1, further comprising a

pushbutton (73) on which the user presses in order to actuate the dispenser member, and a rotary

locking system (57, 75) that is displaceable between a locked position in which the head does not

operate when the pushbutton is pressed, and an unlocked position in which the head does operate

when the pushbutton is pressed, the locked and closed positions coinciding, and the unlocked and

open positions coinciding.

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14. (previously presented): A fluid dispenser comprising a fluid reservoir (10), a dispenser

member (4), and a dispenser head according to claim 1.

15. (previously presented): A fluid dispenser head for co-operating with a dispenser member

mounted on a fluid reservoir, said head comprising a fluid duct defining an inlet end and an

outlet end, said inlet end connected to an outlet of the dispenser member, and said outlet end

defining a dispenser orifice from which the user draws the dispensed fluid, said head further

comprising closure means for selectively closing the dispenser orifice, said closure means

comprising a closure member that is displaceable between a closed position in which the closure

member closes the dispenser orifice, and an open position in which the fluid coming from the

dispenser member can flow through the duct and the dispenser orifice, wherein the head

comprises a non-rotary portion that is prevented from turning relative to the dispenser member,

and a rotary portion that can be turned relative to the non-rotary portion, said head further

comprising displacement means for displacing the closure member between the closed and open

positions while the rotary portion is turned relative to the non-rotary portion; and

the closure means comprise a connection element, and an anchor element, said

connection element connecting the closure member to the anchor element; and

the displacement means are engaged with the connection element, so as to cause the

connection element to deform.

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16. (currently amended): A fluid dispenser head for co-operating with a dispenser member

mounted on a fluid reservoir, the head comprising:

a fluid duct defining an inlet end and an outlet end, the inlet end configured to be

connected to an outlet of the dispenser member, and the outlet end defining a dispenser orifice

exposed directly to the outside atmosphere from which the user draws the dispensed fluid;

a closure mechanism means that selectively closes the dispenser orifice and that

comprises a plug displaceable between a closed position in which the plug closes the dispenser

orifice and an open position in which the fluid coming from the dispenser member can flow

through the duct and the dispenser orifice;

a non-rotary portion configured so as not to turn relative to the dispenser member;

a rotary portion that is configured to be turned relative to the non-rotary portion;

a lug that displaces the plug between the closed and open positions while the rotary

portion is turned relative to the non-rotary portion;

wherein the dispenser orifice is formed by the rotary portion.

17. (previously presented): The fluid dispenser head according to claim 16, wherein the closure

mechanism comprises a connection element and an anchor, the connection element connecting

the plug to the anchor element.

18. (previously presented): The fluid dispenser head according to claim 17, wherein the lug

engages the anchor so as to exert traction on the closure member via the connection element.

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19. (previously presented): The fluid dispenser head according to claim 17, wherien the lug is

engaged with the connection element so as to cause the connection element to deform.

20. (previously presented): The fluid dispenser head according to claim 17, wherein the

connection element urges the plug into leaktight contact in the dispenser orifice in the closed

position.